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THE VISITING COMMISSIONER.

Commissioner Blount has arrived
and is welcome to Honolulu. He will
find that the situation here is precisely
what it was reported to be by the envoys
of the Provisional government. The
longer he stays in Hawaii, the more
deeply he delves into the political life
and history of these islands, the more
clearly he comprehends the causes
which led to the revolution, the more
familiar he makes himself with the
strategic and commercial importance
to his country of this group, the more
certain he will be to take the side of
annexation. The STAR has no misgiv-
ings about Mr. Blount. It knows his
record and his environments at home.
To whom, more than to a man who
has taken part in the conflict between
Caucasian civilization and negro rule in
the South, could the friends of Christian
and orderly government in these islands
appeal with more certainty of apprecia-
tive and sympathetic hearing?

THE ROYAL BOUNTIES.

In ordinary circumstances there
would be no excuse, under such a
government and in such an era as this,
to pay Mrs. Dominis and Miss Cleghorn
the salary of a Queen and the pension of
a Princess. They are earning nothing
from the public and they represent
a discarded government out of which,
in times past, they wrested enough of
this world's goods to make them com-
fortable for life. As a mere matter of
business and equity such use of the
people's money as is being made in their
behalf would be inexcusable if not
offensive and illegal.

It would be well, however, before
any pressure is brought to bear upon
the Provisional government to cut off
these stipends, to make sure that they
are not being paid at the suggestion of
the United States government. There
is news abroad that the Harrison ad-
ministration is at the bottom of the
whole business. We are told that a
letter was received some weeks ago
from Secretary Foster in which he said
that the Queen had gained a dangerous
amount of sympathy in America from
the course of the government in refus-
ing her envoys passage on the Claudine
and in wresting from her what was popu-
larly believed to be her private crown
land holdings; whereupon it would be
good politics to give her no further
cause of complaint on the score of
revenue. We can well believe that the
wisdom and foresight of the dominant
party will, in the light of this explana-
tion, be lenient in its interpretation of
the government's course. The econo-
mists may be sure that, when annexa-
tion is made certain, as it surely will
be the relic of the late Mr. Dominis
and the daughter of Collector Cleghorn
will be put on an exact level, as regards
the public treasury, with other unoffi-
cial Hawaiians.

THE FUTURE OF HAWAIIANS.

We suspect there are many Ha-
waiians—and not alone of the sterner
sex—who consider the American de-
velopment of these Islands to be
fraught with consequences unfavorable
to themselves in a social way.

We beg to assure all such persons
that there is not the slightest reason
for Hawaiians to expect less social
consideration, but rather more, when
Hawaii shall take its place in the
Union. No worthy Hawaiians will
take the back seat then, however it
may be with any who in the past have
crowded themselves into a kind of no-
tice which no self-respecting person
can enjoy. Among the early Mexican
families of California prior to its entry
into the Union, does any one ever
hear of loss of social prestige or in-
fluence?

BY AUTHORITY.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.
FOREIGN OFFICE,
HONOLULU, H. I., March 23, 1893.
His Excellency the President of the Pro-
visional Government of the Hawaiian Islands
has received an autograph letter of which
the following is a copy:

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
President of the United States of America.
To His Excellency
SANDFORD B. DOLE,
President of the Provisional Government of
the Hawaiian Islands.
GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND—I have re-
ceived the letter of January 24th, 1893, by
which you inform me that the Provisional
Government of the Hawaiian Islands has been
quietly and peacefully established under a
Proclamation formally and publicly made at
the door of the Government Building in Ho-
nolulu on the 17th day of January, 1893, and
that the said Government has honored you
with the office of President of the Provisional
Government and Chairman of the Executive
and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Gov-
ernment of the Hawaiian Islands.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

We can understand the embarrass-
ment under which President Dole and
his advisers labor in the matter of the
civil offices, some of which the Queen's
appointees occupy and all of which the
friends of the reform government wish
to possess. It goes without saying that
the powers that be want to have their
government run smoothly so as not to
withdraw their minds from the prob-
lems of annexation; and it is perhaps
natural that they should hesitate about
discharging tried and competent men
and putting experimental officers into
power. Still it must be remembered
that there are as good fish in the sea as
ever were pulled out of it and that with
care excellent citizens, who are in full
sympathy with liberal and republican
ideas and with the Provisional policy,
could be had for the subordinate posts.
It is not necessary nor would it be
desirable, to make an instantaneous
clean sweep; but where a man is fitted
for a position which an avowed royalist
holds, what is there to say against his
having it or at least the promise of it
within a reasonable time? The govern-
ment would be stronger in the house of
its friends if it would undertake to do
as well by its supporters as the Queen
did by hers. We hope that at least a
beginning will be made towards reform
and that at an early day.

The royalists rejoiced too soon over
the report that President Cleveland
had ordered Commissioner Blount to
withdraw the Boston's men and haul
down the American flag. According
to the latest telegrams the news sent
from here by the correspondents about
British meddling in Hawaiian matters,
led the President to modify his pur-
pose and give Mr. Blount a wider
latitude. We risk the prophecy that
American prestige in these islands will
not be hurt by anything the Commis-
sioner will do. He is quite an Ameri-
can himself.

The business management of the
STAR has been put in the hands of Mr.
Wm. P. Tilden, a man of qualifying ex-
perience who will, as rapidly as possi-
ble, organize the business routine of
the office. Until a counting room is
provided on the first floor of the Friend
building he will be found in the editor-
ial rooms in the upper story. A repre-
sentative of Mr. Tilden will soon begin
an active canvass for subscribers. Those
who want the paper at once may call
at the office and leave their names or
order a copy by telephone.

ROYAL SALARIES.

The Amounts Still Paid to the Ex-Queen
and Princesses.

For some time there has been street
talk regarding the amount of the stipend
to Liliuokalani, and more or less
speculation has been indulged in as to
its continuance.
Inquiry into the facts shows that the
ex-Queen is receiving an allowance
from the Provisional Government
amounting to \$1250 a month. The
fund for paying this allowance has been
created by transferring the remainder
of \$20,000 of the old appropriations for
the queen's salary, from Nov. 30, 1892,
to March 31, 1894, to the hands of
the Executive Council. The transfer
was made by resolution, which declared
it to be a discretionary allowance sub-
ject to discontinuance upon vote of the
Executive Council.

The Government is, in the same
manner, paying the monthly salary of
\$833, or \$10,000 a year, to the order
of the Princess Kaiulani; but it is un-
derstood that the appropriation from
which it is being paid, is drawn upon
entirely at the discretion of the Ex-
ecutive.

The appropriation of \$4000
traveling expenses for the Princess,
was cut off, as has also the salary of the
ex-Queen's chamberlain.
It is stated on good authority that
these bounties are paid at the instance
of the U. S. government which does
not want the American public to get in
the way of feeling that the ex-Queen
and the Princess are being imposed
upon. It is said that great sympathy
for both was roused in the United
States by the refusal of the Provisional
government to let Paul Neumann go to
America on the Claudine and by the
report that the revenues of the crown
lands were unjustly segregated. It
would never do, Secretary Foster
thought, to expunge the royal civil list
in the present state of feeling.

The STAR can be found at the news
stands. Subscriptions are received at
office of the Friend building on Bethel
street.

BY AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HONOLULU, March 20th, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that His Excellency

THEODORE C. PORTER

has been appointed a Commissioner of Crown
Lands of the Hawaiian Islands, vice Mr. P.
C. Jones, resigned.

The Board now consists of J. A. King, T.
C. Porter, C. P. Iauka.

EDGAR HALSTEAD, Esq., has this
day been appointed a Notary Public for the
First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, March 18, 1893.

SALE OF THE LEASE OF THE GOVERN- MENT, LAND OF KEPUHI, PALOLO, OAHU.

On MONDAY, April 3, 1893, at 12 o'clock
noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale
will be sold at public auction, the lease of the
Government land of Kepuhi, Palolo, Oahu,
containing an area of 11 25-100 acres, a little
more or less.

Term—Lease for 15 years.
Upset price—\$70 per annum, payable semi-
annually in advance.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, March 3, 1893.

SALE OF THE LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOTS, NOS. 74 AND 75, ESPADANAE, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1893, at 12
o'clock noon, at the entrance of Aliolani
Hale, will be sold at Public Auction, the
lease of Government Lots Nos. 74 and 75,
Espadanae, Honolulu, Oahu, containing 10,
000 square feet, a little more or less.

Term—Lease for 10 years.
Upset price—\$300 per annum, payable
semi-annually in advance.
J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, March 14, 1893.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LANDS IN KUAIA AND KAHOAUNA.

On THURSDAY, March 30th, 1893, at 12
o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani
Hale will be sold at public auction, (4) sec-
tions of land in Kuaiia and Kahoauna, N.
Hilo, Hawaii, as follows:

Section 1—Containing an area of 39.2
acres. Upset price \$196.
Section 2—Containing an area of 37.7
acres. Upset price \$189.
Section 3—Containing an area of 40.43
acres. Upset price \$203.
Section 4—Containing an area of 9.5 acres.
Upset price \$45.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the
above lots, shall pay the cost of survey and
plotting of the same. Full information in this
regard can be obtained upon application to the
Land Office, Interior Department.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, February 22d, 1893.

SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act
entitled "An Act to regulate and control the
production and furnishing of Electricity in
Honolulu," approved January 12th, 1893,
there will be sold at Public Auction, On
WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of May, 1893,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of
Aliolani Hale, the exclusive right and fran-
chise to furnish and supply electric light and
electric power within the district of Honolulu
during the term of ten (10) years from the date
of such sale.

The following privileges and exemptions
from said franchise:

1st. The right of any person or corporation
to erect electric apparatus and produce elec-
tricity for either light or power for his or its
own use upon the premises where produced.
2d. The right of the Hawaiian Tramways
Company, Limited, under the franchise al-
ready granted to it, to erect a plant, poles
and wires for the purpose of furnishing power
for the propulsion of its cars, or for making a
contract with any one or more of the contrac-
tors to furnish it with such power for use on
any of its tracks, whether the same is within
the district of such contractors or not.
3d. The right of the Government to furnish
to any part of Honolulu, electricity for light
or power, produced by the power now obtain-
ing from the present water supply of the city,
up to the capacity of electric dynamos now
owned by the Government.

The sale of such franchise is subject to the
Rules, Regulations, Inspection and Tariff of
Rates to be charged to Consumers, as set forth
in the said above-mentioned Act.

THE UPSET PRICE, at Auction, of said
Franchise is 2 1/2 per centum of the gross re-
ceipts of the Contractor from all electric light
and power furnished to consumers.

THE BIDS for such Franchise shall be for
the percentage of such gross receipts, which the
bidder is willing to pay to the Government
over and above such percentage.

THE CONTRACTORS shall be exempt from
paying such percentage of receipts for the
first two years of such contract.

A DEPOSIT of \$500 either cash or a certified
check on a Honolulu Bank, will be required
from the successful bidder on the fall of the
hammer, which deposit shall be a forfeit to
the Government if such bidder fails to execute
the contract provided for in Section 5 of said
Act, within twenty days from the date of sale.

A BOND, in the sum of \$5000, with two
approved sureties or a deposit of \$2500 in gold
coin in lieu thereof will be required, for the
faithful observance of all of the terms of the
contract, and for the observance of all the
terms and conditions of the law under which
the franchise is granted.

J. A. KING,
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Interior Office, Mar. 25, 1893.

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J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, Feb. 21, 1893.

SALE OF THREE TRACTS OF GOVERN- MENT LANDS IN NORTH HILO, HAWAII.

On THURSDAY, March 30, 1893, at 12
o'clock noon at the front entrance of Aliolani
Hale, will be sold at public auction, three
Tracts of Government Lands, in Maulaiki,
North Hilo, Hawaii, viz:

Tract No. 1—Containing an area of 21
67-100 acres, upset price \$108.
Tract No. 2—Containing an area of 18
30-100 acres, upset price \$91.50.
Tract No. 3—Containing an area of 13
99-100 acres, upset price \$69.95.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the
above lots, shall pay costs of survey and plot-
ting of same. Full information in this regard
can be obtained upon application to the Land
Office, Interior Department.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, February 23, 1893.

SALE OF A LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN HILO, HAWAII.

On MONDAY, April 3, 1893, at 12 o'clock
noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani Hale
will be sold at public auction the lease of a
portion of the Government land of Kaapoko,
makai of the Government road in Hilo, Ha-
waii, containing an area of 15 acres, a little
more or less.

Term—Lease for 15 years.
Upset price—\$80 per annum, payable
semi-annually in advance.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, March 3, 1893.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND IN NORTH HILO, HAWAII.

On THURSDAY, March 30, 1893, at 12
o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Aliolani
Hale, will be sold at public auction 310 2-10
acres of bush and woodland, about 1 1/2 miles
above the main road, in the district of North
Hilo, Hawaii.

The Government reserves the right of way
for a road through this land.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the
above land shall pay cost of survey and plot-
ting of same. Full information in this regard
can be obtained upon application to the Land
Office, Interior Department. Upset price
\$310.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior,
Interior Office, February 23, 1893.

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